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BAD EVEN FOR TEXAS

Details of the Tragedy in the

Houston Railway Station.

The tragedy was a sequel of the famous

Fort Bend feud known as the "jaybird-

woodpecker" quarrel. James R. Mitchell.

the principal in the shooting, has been a

Milton Sparks and D. L. Sutton, con-

stable of Eagle Lake, were in the city as

witnesses in a Fort Bend feud murder

case, and Mrs. Sparks accompanied her

husband. This engendered bad blood, and

last night Mitcheil, who was waiting for

his father and brother from Richmond,

espied Sutton. He epened fire, which was

promptly returned, Sutton falling after fir-

ing a second shot. Mitchell kept up his

murderous fusillade until he had fired six

shots. The result was that, in addition to

Sutton being killed, Milton Sparks was shot

to death and Daniel Gleason, an omnibus

driver, and a child also lie dead. Mrs.

Sparks, wife of the murdered man, was

badly wounded, as was the child she car-

ried, which has since died. A brother of

of the bullets, and her chances of recovery

Mitchell said to a reporter after his ar-

rest: "I shot Sutton for interfering in my

family affairs, and I hope I killed him.

We had a previous difficulty, and he sent

me word that he would kill me. I was here

to meet my brother. I am an attached witness, and I believe I was simply attached to get me here to be killed, as I was notified that Sutton and a crowd of

six or eight had formed a plot to kill me.

I had no grievance against the Sparkses.

I shot to kill Sutton, and Sutton to kill me.

When I saw him he had his hand on his

pistol, and I said to him, 'We will just

settle our trouble right here.' We then

went to shooting. His shots passed my

killed. I killed those near him. I'm glad I killed him, as he interfered in my family

It is pretty evident that Sutton killed

Gleason, while Mitchell killed Sutton, Mil-

ton Sparks and the baby, mortally wound-

Dowell and Mrs. Sparks,

death by the enraged citizens.

ed Sparks's brother, and shot Mrs. Mc-

Shot to Death by Citizens.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.-Informa-

tion reached here to-night of the lynching

of Lewis Hendricks, the third negro sup-

posed to have been implicated in the as-

sault and murder of Jessie Rucker, near

Stanton, last Thursday. Hendricks was run

down in a swamp this evening, ten miles

from Jamison, and, it is said, was shot to

"JAG CURE LAW" KILLED.

Michigan's Supreme Court Knocks Out

a State Act Passed Last Year.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 20 .- The Supreme

Court this morning knocked out what is

known as the Michigan "jag cure law" of

discretion, to sentence disorderlies to take

the cure for the liquor habit. The court says

the law, in effect, permits unofficial persons

charged with crimes that may be variable

as corporations are numerous, and that it

is not in the province of legislation to del-

laws for the discharge of offenders.

egate to private corporations power to make

Miners Return to Work.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Feb. 20.-About 1 500

miners went to work in the eastern Ohio

district to-day, the district including the county of Belmont alone. The Wheeling mines and all those along the Cleveland,

Loraine & Wheeling railroad went to work

under the terms agreed upon at the joint

conference held in Columbus a few days

Assignment of a Bank.

of this city w nt into voluntary liquidation

to-day, and made an assignment. The clos-

ing of the institution caused no excitement.

as it is known that it has abundant funds

to pay all depositors. The bank was char-

tered in 1839, and had a capital stock of

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ble, is equal in power to blue mass or calq-

mel, but without any of their injurious prop-

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PITTSBURG, Feb. 20 .- The Central Bank

prescribe rules acquitting persons

Those killed back of me Sutton

central figure in the feud.

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ANTI-CHINESE SOCIETY.

### Directed Against the Young Lady Faddists Who Teach Celestials on Sunday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.-The fear that the young lady school teachers who instruct | 1893. The law authorized justices, in their the heathen in the Chinese Sunday school will be injured by the evil influences of the celestials, has caused serious trouble in the aristocratic First Presbyterian Church of this city. In opposition to the school which the church had established some of the gentlemen of the congregation have formed an anti-Chinese Sunday school society, of which Dr. J. W. Carr is presi-They claim that because a lady teacher is assigned to each Chinese scholar, the teachers, who, almost without exception are young, are in great danger from the close personal contact with the Mongolians. Cases of marriage of teacher and pupil are cited, and a determined effort to rescue the young ladies from possible peril will be made. An entertainment given by one hundred Chinamen to as many Chicago ladies at the church last night brought matters to a focus. The occasion was the Chinese Sunday school new year sociable.

Anarchist Circular.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.-For several nights past circulars setting forth the principles of anarchy have been distributed all over the city of McKeesport, near here. The circulars have been put under doors, in yards and scattered broadcast. They are headed: "The Communist Anarchists to the Proletariat," and declare war upon priwate property, the church and state, the war having for its object their utter anaihilation.

Martin Van Buren Spencer Appointed by the President.

Voorhees Bulldozed by McNagny, Who Threatened to Array Allen County Against the Senator.

ALBERT SAHM CONFIRMED

Lively Row Among Senators Over the Tariff Measure.

Threats of Recomittal Made Unless **Voorhees Consents to Certain Duties** -The Hoosier in Hot Water.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Readers of the Journal will not be surprised to learn that the President sent to the Senate to-day the name of Martin Van Buren Spencer, of Fort Wayne, to be pension agent for Indiana. This action was anticipated in a dispatch to the Journal last night. The nomination is a great relief to Representative McNagny, who has been "on the tenter hooks" for full two months. There are excellent reasons for stating that had it not been for political interests affecting Senator Voorhees, the Fort Wayne district would not have secured this appointment. A demand was made for the position by Representative Taylor and the southwestern part of the State, which would undoubtedly have taken the office in that direction, but Mr. McNagny gave notice that if the appointment did not go to his district there would be no votes from that section in favor of the re-election of Senator Daniel Woolsey Voorhees when his name comes before the Legislature for re-election two years from next winter. The senior Senator was told plainly that it was a case of rewarding the Twelfth district with this office and securing its support in his coming contest or permitting the office to go to any other section of the State and having the Fort Wayne Democracy solidly against him; that if it was necessary the metropolis of Allen county would present one of its own citizens as a candidate for the Senate in order to solidify the opposition. Under the circumstances, the First district has now no other course left than to furnish the anti-Voorhees candidate and opposition to the Senator's re-election. In fact, ': is stated that the Senator does not expect anything from the First district, and is relying upon the solid support of the Twelfth. Had it not been for the ulti-

sent here at the instance of Col. I. B. Mc-Three Men and a Child Killed, Two Wo-Donald, of Columbia City, James Murdock, men and Another Man Seriously of Lafayette, and other points in northern Indiana, would have had their effect; but Wounded-Result of a Fend. in the face of a threat from the leaders of the Twelfth district Senator Voorhees rallied to Spencer. Representative Taylor HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 20 .- A shooting afnow expects the prompt appointment of fray that has never been equaled in this Captain Zinsich, of Evansville, as superpart of Texas for its terrible results ocvising inspector of steamboats for that discurred at the railway station here last trict, and it is blated that the First discrict night. Four persons lie dead, two are mormay be given another large patronage tally wounded, and a third is seriously shot.

> Col. Ensley Expected It. Pension Agent Ensley at last has a successor, or will have as soon as the appointment of M. V. Spencer, of Fort Wayne, which President Cleveland sent to the Senate yesterday, is confirmed. Colonel Ensley has been expecting to be relieved almost any day, as his term expired some weeks ago. He is desirous of completing his February abstract before retiring, but that will take until March 15. He has known Mr. Spencer for twenty years.

plum. The President will try to placate the

matum of Mr. MaNagny it is believed that

the protests against Spencer's appointment,

Other Appointments. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nom-

Martin J. Russell to be collector of customs for the port of Chicago; Frank G. Hoyne, appraiser of the port of Chicago; Delos P. Phelps, United States subtreasurer at Chicago; John W. Arnold, marshal for the Northern district of Illinois; James Hun-Toledo, Detroit, Washington, Sparks was mortally wounded, and Mrs. Peorla, Ill., district; Russell N. Whittlesey, of Iowa, surveyor of customs, Council of Iowa, surveyor of customs, Council ter, cellector of internal revenue for the Bluffs, Ia.; Wm. Hilton, jr., surveyor-general of Florida; Anton M. Keller, of South Dakota, agent for the Indians of the Sisseton agency in South Dakota; Eugene D. Winney, of Michigan, marshal for the Eastern district of Michigan. To be Registers of Land Offices-Benja-

min F. Morris, at Lewiston, Ida.; Charles Glover, at Valentine, Neb.; Albert G. Lloyd, at Walla Walla, Wash. To be Receivers of Public Moneys-Milton G. Gage, at Boise City, Ida.; James A. Fike, at Valentine, Neb.; Lafayette M. Flourby, at Spokane Falls, Wash.
War-First Lieut. Robert R. Stevens, Sixth Infantry, to be captain and assistant quartermaster; Second Lieut. John M. Jen-

kins, Fifth Cavalry, to be first lleutenant; Second Lieut. Stephen H. Elliott, Fifth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant. Postmasters-C. Chain, at Bushnell, Ill.; Thomas E. Garner, Paris. Ill.; Julian J. Beal. Mattoon, Ill.; Thomas A. McIlvain, Tuscola, Ill.; Albert W. Giles, Oak Park, Ill.; Christian W. Barnhart, Wilmington,

Martin J. Russell, who was appointed collector of the port of Chicago, is a native of that city. At the age of sixteen he was volunteer aid to his uncle, Col. James A. Mulligan, at Lexington, Mo. He entered the Union army as a lieutenant in the Twenty-third Illinois Infantry when that regiment was ordered to Virginia and served with conspicuous ability and bravery until the end of the war. Then began his career on the Chicago press, which has been exceptionally brilliant. On the Evening Post, on Herald and on the Times Mr. Russell has built himself a national reputation. In addition to his gifts as a writer he is also one of the most accomplished speakers in

Postmaster Sahm Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-The Senate, in executive session to-day, made public a long list of confirmations, including many registers of land offices and receivers of public moneys. Among the postmasters confirmed

were the following:

For Indiana-Albert Sahm, at Indianapolis: Steve F. Rogers, at Greensburg; Freder J. Fife, at East Chicago; John F. Eberlin, at Mishawaka; W. T. Drake, at Kentland; Edward A. Major, at Shelbyville; Ethan A. Carpenter, at Elkhart. For Illinois-Wm. D. Stewart, at Effingham; Albert Snyder, at Arcola; B. F. Ship-ley, at Maroa; V. H. Seigel, at Carlinville; John F. Reed, at Ottawa; John E. McCoy, at Mt. Morris; Wm. Hogan, at Lanark; Charles F. Easterday, at Vandalia; H. F. Bussey, at Anna; C. H. Collins, at Brookline Park; H. A. Blair, at Graville; Schuyler Baker, at Sandwich; Wm. Allen, at Car-

The executive session to-day devoted considerable time to a discussion of the merits of Gen. Joseph O. Shelby, whose nomination as marshal of the Western district of Missouri was under consideration. The nomination had been favorably reported by the committee on judiciary without objection, but Senator Chandler called attention to serious charges recently made by an exconfederate in a New York paper. The nomination went over without action, be-cause it was discovered that there was not

a quorum of the Senate present. Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- Fourth-class Indiana postmaster were appointed to-day as follows: Baker's Corner, Hamilton county, C. B. Jones, vice B. P. Martin, resigned; vised rules for executing pension vouchers

vice W. H. Vankirk, removed; Gadsden, Boone county, Mary A. Dowden, vice J. W. Taylor, resigned.

### JUST LIKE VOORHEES.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

He Has "Fixed" His Friends, and Now Wants No Duties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. - Sensational

scenes are reported to have occurred at the meeting of the full Democratic membership of the Senate committee on finance last night. It is stated that Chairman Voorhees insisted on reporting the Wilson tariff bill with but few changes and the free list the same as it passed the House, but with the demands of the Whisky Trust fully complied with, namely, an extension of the bonded period to five years and an increase of the tax to \$1.20 a gallon. This proposition brought the advocates of a duty upon sugar, coul, iron ore and wool to their feet. They demanded some protection to these interests as well as to the whisky men. Chairman Voorhees is reported to have stated in effect that the free list provided in the Wilson bill was a cardinal principle of the Democratic party, and that it would not do to place any duty upon the articles named. Then the chairman was coolly informed that the bill, as he proposed to report it, would be promptly recommitted, as at least seven Democrats and two Populists would vote for recommittal. It looks as though there would have to be some protection on sugar, iron ore and coal, if the bill passes the Senate. Members of the minority say it would be the better part of Republican politics for the Republican Senators to assure the majority membership of the finance committee that they would not vote for recommittal if the Wilson free list is undisturbed, as it might result in securing a sufficient number of adverse Democratic votes to insure its defeat on final passage. This was the policy adopted by the Republicaris in the House; but the Republicans in the Senate feel that they have more power for forcing amendments than their colleagues did in the House, and they The Hoosier chairman of the finance committee and his whisky interests are having

The Associated Press report says: There has been considerable talk about the Senate to-day of the prospect of a Democratic caucus to consider the tariff bill. Senator Gibson, who has been co-operating with Senator Gorman and others to secure a duty on coal, said this afternoon that he considered a caucus inevitable, and that he thought it would be held during the first part of next week, or possibly the latter part of the present week. Members of the finance committee do not consider that a caucus will be necessary, and they confidently predict that none will be held. They attribute the caucus reports to the dissatisfied element, and are evidently of the opinion that they will not be able to secure sufficient backing among Demo-

cratic Senators to force a caucus. The sugar schedule appears to be at present the item which is giving the greatest annoyance, and there is no doubt that but for the unsatisfactory status of this matter the other disputed questions would have been agreed upon before this time and the bill reported to the full committee. There is no feature of the bill concerning which the members of the committee are so noncommunicative as this, and they say they cannot talk, for the reason that anything they would say would be misleading. The opinion current about the Senate is that while a majority of the subcommittee is opposed to any duty whatever on sugar, they will concede about % of a cent. The members of the committee admit that the pressure is very strong for 1½ cents, but say they feel very confident that even if the bill is reported without any duty it will receive the Democratic support in the Senate when it comes to the test of a vote, and they may yet decide to let it go in at

There is good authority for the statement that the committee has decided upon a small duty on coal and also on lead ore. The lead ore men are very confident that they will get a duty of at least 1 cent a et aid. There is the same authority for e statement that iron ore will be undisturbed, and will be the same in the Senate as in the House. A member of the committee gave as his opinion to day that the tax on manufactured tobacco would be undisturbed, but thought it possible that a tax would be placed on unmanufactured leaf tobacco, though this would not be done if some other measure could be found of equalizing the revenue. The tobacco manufacturers are exerting their energies to have this tax levied, and also to prevent an increase in the tax on the manufactured article, and there was a large delegation from the national tobacco manufacturers' convention at the Capitol to-day in that interest.

## SUPREME JUSTICES PLEASED.

#### Senator White Was Just the Man They Wanted on the Bench.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Justice White, the new member of the United States Supreme Court, will be sworn in on March 5 next, that being the first day of the spring term. He will at once be called upon to take part in the consideration of more important litigation than has greeted a new justice in many years. For many weeks the court has been anxiously awaiting a full bench, and in the meantime important cases have been fixed for hearing at such time as the new justice should take his place on the bench. These cases were finally set for March 5 in the hope that a nomination and confirmation might be made by that time. The record of the Supreme Court shows

that the accession of Justice White to the bench leaves New York State without a representative in the court for the first time since 1806, the only exception since the court was established. The exact succession from New York is as follows: John Jay (Chief Justice), 1789-1794; Brockholst Livingston, 1816-1823; Smith Thompson, 1823-1843; Samuel Nelson, 1845-1872; Ward Hunt, 1872-1882: Samuel Blatchford, 1882-1893. The justices and officials of the Supreme Court are especially gratified at the choice of Justice White. He has been much among them, and there were hopes expressed as far back as the rejection of Hornblower that the Louisiana Senator would be chosen. This was due mainly to the fact that the court has lacked an authority on the civil law embraced in the Justina code, and later the Napoleonic code. All of the States of the Union except Louisiana founded their laws on English common laws, but Louisiana founded her system on the Napoleonic code, which came from the Roman civil law. When the late Justice Bradley was on the bench he made a study of the civil laws and spent much time in Louisiana for this purpose. He became the authority in the court on such questions, but since his death all of the justices have been "common law lawyers." White now comes equipped with an experience at the bar and on the bench of

## NEW PATENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. - Patents were granted Indiana inventors to-day as follows: William S. Baugh, Farmers' Institute, hay loader; John J. Becker, assignor to Wayne Oil Tank Company, Fort Wayne, barrel truck; Josiah L. Burton, Martinsville, boat; John B. Carter, Kokomo, fiber disintegrating machine; William Coppage, assignor of one-half to W. H. Larimer, Terre Haute, cord holder for grain binders; Isaac Davis, Greenfield, stamping block; Josiah C. Gooding, Covington, book holder; Albert B. Hall, Indianapolis, triturating and powdering ma-chine; Fred S. Hunting, Fort Wayne, transformer; Eli Klink, Salem, mole trap; James G. Lightford, assignor of one-half to H. Stacey, Indianapolis, combined steam and gas motor; Frank M. McCarty, Shelbyville, dental engine mallet; Allison H. Nordyke, Indianapolis, sack case for packing ma-chines; Robert I. Patterson, Muncie, fastening for jars; Thomas J. Piers, Jeffersonville, steam actuated valve; John F. Pribnow, Indianapolis, device for shaping swaged saw tecth; Jacob U. Teetor, Hagerstown, grain measuring, registering and sacking machine; John W. Vaughan, Taylorsville, grinding mill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-General instruc-Delong, Fulton county, William Heeter, have been sent to the various pension agen- ican company's field.

#### LIKE A THUNDER CLAP cles. The most important changes are em-braced in the following provisions: "The certificate must be exhibited to the magistrate at the execution of each voucher. This shall be the first evidence of a pensioner's identity. When the cartificate cannot be exhibited to the magistrate, the voucher may only be executed upon the

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the Commissioner of Pensions.

to exhibit the certificate.

"Permits to execute vouchers in the ab-

state to the satisfaction of the commissioner the facts connected with his or her inability

the voucher is executed and in whose pres-

ence it is signed shall be a sufficient test, but when signed by mark the voucher must

be attested by the signatures of two wit-

nesses in their own handwriting. But in

every case the signature of the pensioner

to each receipt attached to the voucher must be attested by at least one witness

in proper handwriting. It shall be com-petent for the officer before whom the

voucher is executed to attest the signature of the pensioner to the receipts. When any

payment is made to the pensioner in person

neither the pension agent nor any clerk employed by him shall appear as a witness on either the voucher or the duplicate."

Patents that Have Expired.

large number of inventions expired by lim-

itation to-day. Among the more important

were the following: Breech-loading fire

arms, C. E. Brook, Boston; overstitch sew-

ing machines, W. A. Palmater, Johnstown,

assignor to himself and J. S. Homer, same

place; mowers, William S. Stone, New Phil-

adelphia, O., assignor of two-thirds his right to English Ann Dixon, same place; rotary engines, I. S. Knapp, Danbury, Conn.; sew-ing machines, E. H. Smith, New York city; rotary engines, Luegi d'Auria, Gaetano, Italy; thrashing machines, John H. Elward,

St. Paul, Minn.; speed and distance indicators, G. M. Jesser, Portland, Ore.; elevators, Sigmond Levi, Cincinnati, O.; revolving fire

arms, Daniel B. Wesson and James H. Bullard, Springfield, Mass.

A Humiliating Spectacle.

the pension case of Judge Long, of Michi-

gan, against Commissioner of Pensions

Lochren were concluded to-day in the

Equity Court. The judge reserved his de-

cision. Attorney Hopkins made the con-

cluding argument, dwelling on the extent

of the disabilities of Judge Long. "It is a sad and humiliating spectacle," he said, "to

see the head of an important bureau of one

of the government departments (Commis-

sioner Lochren) and a high official in the

Department of Justice (Mr. Whitney) pursuing a maimed and crippled veteran."

General Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—George H. Knol-

lenberg, accompanied by his two sister-in-

laws, the Misses Stein, and by Miss Rosa,

all of Richmond, are here visiting. Mr.

Knollenberg is a leading business man of

Mrs. Edmund Benedict, formerly Miss

Janette Halford, is expected to arrive in

this city to-night, and will be the guest of

A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day

granting a pension to Mary E. Cole, widow

of the late Lieut. George W. Cole, of Com-

William Merrill, who is slated for the

postmastership at Connersville, is at the

Randall, accompanied by his fellow-towns-

man, A. W. Hotchkiss.
Paul J. Sorg, a tobacco manufacturer of

Middletown, O., who is likely to be the

Democratic candidate for Congress to fill

the vacancy made by the death of Mr.

Houck, is at the Ebbitt; also Miss E. C.

H. H. Smith, Assistant Register of the

Treasury, has resigned by request. It is

A bill was reported to-day to the Senate

for the relief of the dependent relatives of

the seamen of the Netherlands steamer Ams-

terdam who lost their lives in the effort to

sava the crew of the American schooner

Maggie E. Wells and for the relief of the

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

The Word White Inserted in the Con-

stitution of the L. A. W.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 20.-The League of

American Wheelmen to-day drew the color

line on its membership and also selected

Denver as the next meeting place at the

morning session. Col. W. M. Watts, of

Kentucky, asked the privilege of speaking

on the amendment regarding the insertion

of the word "white" in the constitution.

The speaker said he felt confident there

would be largely increased membership if

the assembly saw fit to adopt the amend-

ment. Mr. Watts read a letter signed by

twenty-five members of the Union Cycle

The question of the annual meet of the L.

A. W. was next taken up. After a long discussion the vote was taken by ballot. The vote resulted 93 in favor of Denver and 70 for Asbury Park. The selection of

Denver was then made unanimous. On mo-

tion of Mr. Wilson \$1,500 was appropriated

olution offered by Mr. Potter, of New York, to continue the L. A. W.'s membership in

the International Cyclers' Union was car-

The color line amendment then came up

again and a ballot was taken without dis-

cussion. The vote resulted 127 for the amendment to 54 against it. Col. Ed John-

son thanked the assembly on behalf of Ken-

tucky and the Southern States for drawing

the color line, and promised two additions to the membership the coming year.

TRAIN ROBBER AT LARGE.

Joseph Hardin, the Centralia Bandit.

Escapes from the Chester Prison.

CHESTER, Ill., Feb. 20 .- Joseph Hardin,

the Centralia train robber, has escaped

from the prison here. Hardin was serving

a twenty-year sentence for an attempt at

train robbing at Centralia, Ill., on the 20th

of last September. He was wounded in the

raid on the train, and was shortly after-

From the time he entered the peniten-

tiary Hardin began to cultivate the friend-ship of the "trusty" convicts, who were employed as cart drivers. He became a

fast friend of one of these, and yesterday

the cart driver permitted him to jump into

his vehicle, and, lying down on the bottom of the bed, the "trusty" driver loaded the

cart with clay, completely covering the form

of the train robber. When the cart was load-

ed the "trusty" drove out of the gates of

the penitentiary, and arriving at the river

bank, where a dump had been established

for the purpose of strengthening the levee,

dumped his load down the bank. Hardin

was dumped with the load. It is thought

that by prearrangement a skiff was handy,

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All Property Deeded Back to Himself

and Wife by the Trustees.

ward arrested in Cincinnati.

in which he escaped.

Club, a colored organization, in which they

urged the insertion of the word "white."

sole survivor of the rescuing party.

said Mr. L. Wilbur Reed, of Alexandria,

Va., will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

pany B, Forty-ninth Indiana Infantry.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Kennon.

King, of Xenia, O.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb, 20 .- The argument in

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. - Patents on a

"When the pensioner signs the voucher

Announcement of the Lafayette exhibition of a permit properly issued by Gas Deal Was a Body Blow.

sence of certificates may be issued by the commissioner on application of the pension-er, which should be under oath and fully James E. Murdock Trying to Mystify People with a Big Bluff, but Adthe certificate of the officer before whom mits that the Deal Is On.

TWO HEARSES AT A FUNERAL

Rival Shelbyville Undertakers Came Near Having a Fight.

Indiana Charities Conference at Terre Haute-Gas City Slugger Knocked Out-Secret Societies.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 20.-The publication in the Journal this morning of a special announcing that the plants of the Lafayette artificial and natural-gas companies had been sold, and giving the figures said to have been realized thereon, created a great deal of talk in this city. While it had been quietly whispered around for a few days that there was a movement on foot looking to a possible sale of the two plants named, the facts had not become generally known. Stock had been bought up, and there were whisperings of a deal of great magnitude, but the local officers of the companies stated to the interviewers that there had been nothing definite done, and that until such time as it was they had nothing to give out. The publications this morning came like a clap of thunder to the community. President James Murdock, of the Lafayette company, has been the target for a great many interrogatories. Mr. Murdock said that it was true that for some time there had been going on an effort to make a deal of this kind. There had been negotiations for the purchase of the two gas plants of this city, but up to this time the whole thing was in embryo, and it was hard to tell what the outcome might be. Positively, however, he said the deal had not been closed, and whether the publication would in any manner interfere with the sale, he could not say. As to figures given in the Journal, Mr. Murdock said they were not correct. They were misleading and inaccurate. He did not, however, feel at liberty, at this time, he said, to give the public the figures on which negotiations had been carried on, for the reason that the sale was not made, and the price was a matter that was of interest only to the sellers and the buyers.

The readers of the Journal may be interested in knowing that of the total amount of natural gas stock in the Lafayette plant, \$400,000, but \$140,000 is held by persons not residents of this city. The controlling interests are right here. The reporter also asked Mr. Murdock what interest any other of the Indiana companies had in this sale, the publication made intimating that it was a gigantic deal, involving all the Indiana companies. To this Mr. Murdock replied that so far as he knew, and he thought he was in a position to know, there was not another company interested in the transaction. If the sale went through, as contemplated, at this time, it would involve no other commerits of the Lafayette plant.

Also Looking for Other Plants. It has been known in this city some time that the New Yorkers were endeavoring to close a deal for the purchase of the Lafayette plant and yesterday it was printed exclusively in the Journal that they had succeeded in purchasing it for \$650,000 and had also bought the illuminating plant there for \$210,000. Besides Mr. Murdock, the owners are Edward Hawkins, of this city; Charles Stuart, of Lafayette; United States Senator Brice, of Ohio, and several Chicago men. The New York capitalists who own the Indianapolis plants have over \$3,000,000 invested in this way in the State and are said to be reaching out for more investments of the sort. They have been going over the natural gas region carefully during the past few months and it is thought will try to buy the Logansport and Fort Wayne plants. They will not buy the natural gas plant unless they can secure the illuminating one, because in case the natural gas supply should fail they want to use all the pipes for manufactured gas. They control patents on a new method for making gas, for which they ultimately expect to have wide use.

#### FIGHTING OVER A CORPSE. Shelbyville Undertakers Carry On in a Disgraceful Fashion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 20. - M. G. Tindall and H. H. Hagerman are rival undertakers and funeral directors of this city, and to-day came near having a fight with their fists over who should bury a man. George P. Hawkins died last Saturday in the Central Insane Hospital at Indianapolis, of cerebral hemorrhage, and his body was prepared for burial and shipped to this city Sunday by Collier & Murphy. Undertaker Tindall met the remains and con-veyed them to the Hawkins residence. Tindall had another funeral the same day, and Collier went to Hagerman, and in consideration of \$30 Hagerman was to bury the body. This morning at the hour set for the funeral both Tindall and Hagerman appeared at the house with their hearses and paraphernalia to head the procession. Both claimed the privilege, and hot words passed between them. Both were ready to defend their positions with their fists, if need be, but by-standers interfered and Hagerman buried the corpse, paying Tindall \$10 for the services he had already performed.

#### CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES. First Day of the Third Annual Session at Terre Haute. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 20 .- The sessions of the first day of the third annual State Conference of Charities and Corrections were occupied with preliminary organization and addresses. State President Sidney Davis, of this city commented on the fact that there had been no such organization under a law in Indiana until 1889; that for years the State had ignored the fact that it is cheaper to make a good citizen than to maintain him as a pauper or pun-ish him as a criminal. The afternoon was devoted to the report of the committee on child saving. Chairman T. P. Alden, of Terre Haute; Mrs. J. A. Kettring, of South Bend; Mrs. D. Beatty, of South Bend, and the Rev. N. A. Hyde were on the programme. The speakers at the evening meeting were W. C. Smallwood, of Terre Haute; P. W. Ayres, of Cincinnati, and Alexander Johnson, superintendent of the School for Feeble - minded, at Fort Wayne. Fort Wayne and Richmond extended invitations for the next conference.

## GAS CITY PRIZE FIGHT.

#### Jonesboro's Champion Whips Lew Locke in Six Rounds.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Feb. 20.-At a boxing tournament at Gas City last night Lew Locke, of that place, and David Carroll, of Jonesboro, fought six rounds for the pugilistic championship of the "Twin Cities." After the sixth round Locke's second threw up the sponge. Locke's face was pounded into a jelly. Boxing exhibitions were given, but attracted little attention.

#### The Skotski-Hachl Fight Coming. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 29.-The prize fight between Edward Skotski, of this city, and Herb Hachl, of Indianapolis, will take

## Louisiana under their civil code.

#### Indiana Inventors Whose Applications Have Been Allowed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

## PENSION INSTRUCTIONS.

#### Changes in the Rules for the Execution of Vouchers.

tions concerning the enforcement of the re-

## CLEYELAND, O., Feb. 20.-The property which Governor and Mrs. McKinley con-

veyed to trustees last summer when the Governor was forced to make an assignment by the failure of a Youngstown manufacturer, for whom he had indorsed notes, has been transferred back to them. This result is due to the efforts of the trustees, H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, and Judge William R. Day, of Canton. When they received the trust they decided, without consulting the Governor, to raise the money with which to meet the Governor's obligations. This has been fully done by private subscription. The final papers have been filed in the Probate Court at Canton, the property deeded back to Governor and Mrs. McKinley and the trustees discharged.

## Deal with an Express Company.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—General Manager Whitcomb, of the Wisconsin Cenral, said to-day that a deal had been closed hereby the National Express Company uld on March 1 secure the carrying privileges on the Central lines. The National is a part of the American Express Company and was formed, it is said, to keep other companies from encroaching upon the Amer-